

Senate File 231 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to allow a person whose driver's license has been
2 suspended or revoked to be issued a temporary restricted
3 license while a civil penalty is owing.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.218A, Code 2007, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 321.218A CIVIL PENALTY == DISPOSITION == REINSTATEMENT.
1 4 When the department suspends, revokes, or bars a person's
1 5 driver's license or nonresident operating privilege for a
1 6 conviction under this chapter, the department shall assess the
1 7 person a civil penalty of two hundred dollars. However, for
1 8 persons age nineteen or under, the civil penalty assessed
1 9 shall be fifty dollars. The civil penalty does not apply to a
1 10 suspension issued for a violation of section 321.180B. The
1 11 money collected by the department under this section shall be
1 12 transmitted to the treasurer of state who shall deposit the
1 13 money in the juvenile detention home fund created in section
1 14 232.142. ~~A temporary restricted license shall not be issued~~
~~1 15 or a driver's license or nonresident operating privilege shall~~
~~1 16 not be reinstated until the civil penalty has been paid.~~

1 17 Sec. 2. Section 321A.32A, Code 2007, is amended to read as
1 18 follows:
1 19 321A.32A CIVIL PENALTY == DISPOSITION == REINSTATEMENT.
1 20 When the department suspends, revokes, or bars a person's
1 21 driver's license or nonresident operating privilege under this
1 22 chapter, the department shall assess the person a civil
1 23 penalty of two hundred dollars. However, for persons age
1 24 nineteen or under, the civil penalty assessed shall be fifty
1 25 dollars. The money collected by the department under this
1 26 section shall be transmitted to the treasurer of state who
1 27 shall deposit the money in the juvenile detention home fund
1 28 created in section 232.142. ~~A temporary restricted license~~
~~1 29 shall not be issued or a driver's license or nonresident~~
1 30 operating privilege shall not be reinstated until the civil
1 31 penalty has been paid.

EXPLANATION

1 33 This bill allows a person whose driver's license has been
1 34 suspended or revoked to apply for a temporary restricted
1 35 license before paying the civil penalty required for
2 1 reinstatement of a driver's license or nonresident operating
2 2 privilege. Reinstatement of full driving privileges would
2 3 still be subject to payment of the civil penalty.
2 4 Currently, when a driver's license or nonresident operating
2 5 privilege is suspended, revoked, or barred, a \$200 civil
2 6 penalty is imposed, or for a person 19 years of age or
2 7 younger, a \$50 penalty is imposed. A temporary restricted
2 8 license may not be issued and a driver's license or
2 9 nonresident operating privilege may not be reinstated until
2 10 the civil penalty is paid. Moneys collected from the
2 11 penalties are credited to the juvenile detention home fund.
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